



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 9801

SERIAL NUMBER 10/565,509	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 02/15/2007 RULE	CLASS 073	GROUP ART UNIT 2856	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. TPO-5168
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

APPLICANTS

Ken Murayama, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Yokio Kenbou, Tokyo, JAPAN;
 Yuuichi Kunitomo, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Takenori Hiroki, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Yoshiyuki Nagano, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Takafumi Morimoto, Chia, JAPAN;
 Tooru Kurenuma, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Hiroaki Yanagimoto, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Hiroshi Kuroda, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Shigeru Miwa, Ibaraki, JAPAN;
 Takashi Furutani, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

**** CONTINUING DATA *******

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/03851 03/22/2004

**** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *******

JAPAN 2003-200676 07/23/2003

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **

05/01/2007

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 15	TOTAL CLAIMS 16	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <u>Examiner's Signature</u> <u>Initials</u>				

ADDRESS

SHRINATH MALUR
 1800 DIAGONAL ROAD
 SUITE 370
 ALEXANDRIA, VA22314

TITLE

Probe replacement method for scanning probe microscope

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1030	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit